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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-15-32**  
**July 6, 2015**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Bridge Creek Estates, LLC

FACILITY NAME: Silver Creek Commercial Subdivision

FACILITY LOCATION: The site is located north of the City of Helena, west of the intersection of I-15 and Lincoln Road.

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000168

A determination has been made by DEQ to renew the Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000168, to Bridge Creek Estates, LLC for the Silver Creek Estates Commercial Subdivision facility. This permitting action reauthorizes discharge of treated domestic wastewater to ground water.

The proposed facility serves as a centralized collection, treatment and disposal system for residents and businesses located within Silver Creek Commercial Subdivision.

The facility will treat domestic wastewater utilizing a recirculating sand filter discharging to a pressure dosed underground drainfield.

The proposed facility will use subsurface structures (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's proposed location is: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 17, Township 11 North, Range 3 West; 46°42'28", -112°00'59.3", Lewis and Clark County, Montana

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APPLICANT: KettleHouse Brewing Company

FACILITY NAME: KettleHouse Brewing Company Bonner Brew House

FACILITY LOCATION: The facility location has been proposed just northeast of the town of Bonner on the old Stimson-Bonner Lumber Mill site

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000235

A determination has been made by DEQ to issue a new Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000235, to KettleHouse Brewing Company for the proposed KettleHouse Brewing Company Bonner Brew House facility. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation and maintenance of the proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system.

The applicant proposes to build and operate a brewery. The wastewater generated by the brewing process wastewater will undergo treatment and on-site disposal. Wastewater treatment may include use of membrane bioreactor (MBR) system (or similar). DEQ recognizes that in comparison to conventional septic treatment, the proposed treatment system may provide a higher level of treatment for nutrients.

All proposed activities may take place within the historical property boundary of an industrial site first established in the 1880's. The proposed facility is to be built on land formally known as the East Log Yard of the Stimson-Bonner Lumber Mill site.

The proposed facility will use subsurface structures (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's proposed location is: Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 13 North, Range 18 West; Latitude: 46.87472° North, Longitude: -113.86222° West; Missoula County.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 5, 2015.

Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 5, 2015 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at [DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov](mailto:DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov).

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

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The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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